

SPORTS

Anatoly Gantvarg wins through

Anatoly Gantvarg beat Rob Clark of Holland 21-19 to win his fourth world Polish draughts title. He drew the last (20th) game of a match played in several Dutch cities and which he had won ahead of schedule.

At a ceremony after his victory Gantvarg was warmly congratulated by the Soviet Ambassador to the Netherlands, A. Blatov, members of the Dutch Government, local authorities and sports figures.



Anatoly Gantvarg and Rob Clark at the draughts board. Photo AP-TASS

KASPAROV TAKES TIME-OUT

Bolivar Kasik, member of the FIDE executive committee, and chairman of the rules committee, International Judge and special TANJUG news agency correspondent, shares his impressions of the world chess title match with so MNI correspondent:

I was convinced that prior to the 18th game on October 19 the challenger would take his second time-out. Even though he was leading in the time, his advantage was rather marginal. For the defending champion needed just a win to get ahead, as a drawn match would preserve the title for him — and he plays White in the next game.

Kasparov understands better than anyone else that Karpov will try to deprive him of the opportunity to get accustomed to the leader part. In a word,

he needed to get well prepared for that game and that is why he was called a time-out.

Generally speaking, I believe that any of the remaining games may prove decisive. All the previous games were so dramatic, making match more exciting than all previous world championships.



A scene from the women's match between Skil club of the Moscow Physical Training Institute and Kolos of Borispol. Photo by Sergei Proskov

DRUZHBA (FRIENDSHIP) CLUB

Sonia of the participants in the 12th World Festival of Youth and Students in Moscow last summer were students of the Palace Lumumba Friendship University who attended rallies, discussions, debates and sports programmes. They took part in the exciting Festival Mite races (pictured is one of the stars) and friendly matches in different athletic games.

Their participation in the athletic programme of the Festival was not only confined to the contest. They have displayed a number of items and athletic attributes of their sporting club, "Druzhba", at the exhibition,

"Sports, Youth, Peace and Friendship" mounted in the "Physical Culture and Sport" pavilion at the Exhibition of the Soviet Economic Achievements. The exhibition which shows the development of physical training and sports at Lumumba University has aroused interest among many visitors.

It has won the University a diploma and several medals.

Taking into account the interest shown in the exhibition by visitors Lumumba's display has been extended till mid-November.



Viktor Sokolov. Photo by Yevgeny Yeryomov

Rugby championship underway

A game between Romania and the USSR in Bucharest started off the 22nd European rugby championship. The hosts, live-time continental titlists, did all they could to win back their last year and a defeat by the USSR in Kiev, which stripped them of medals and gave the USSR their first ever second place. This time Romania led throughout to win 18-12.

The USSR's bad showing in this new International Amateur Rugby Federation Cup could be explained to some extent by a projected national championship which gave national players no time to rest and heal their injuries prior to the championship. The team was clearly not up to the match.

Next the USSR will take on

Italy, last year's bronze medalists, in Moscow on Nov. 14. Curiously enough, the Italians always have great confidence in the Moscow referee and even on pitches with a bit of snow on them. So the fans will surely be in for a lot of pleasure. The rest of the first-round games are due next May.

Shortly before the kick-off, Tundale beat Spain 12-9 in an elimination game, on a neutral ground in France to win the sixth spot in the European championship. Other finalists are France and Portugal.

A feature of the current championship is that, for the first time, it will be held in stages over two seasons and will end only in the spring of 1987.

Alexander BUTSEV

Leaders break away

Kiev Dynamo beat Moscow Spartak 2-1 in the latest national football championship round thus increasing their lead from the opponents by five points and totalling 18 wins to date.

Dnepri drew with Tbilisi Dynamo 1-1 on away game and are now in second place. The team surely badly missed their top striker Oleg Protasov, who is also the national top scorer with 27 goals. He is far ahead in other rivals fighting for a "Trud" newspaper prize awarded to the top scorer. The closest rivals are Siglas Jakubauskas (Zalgiris), Sergei Rodionov (Spartak) and Oleg Taran (Dnepri), who are level at 12 goals each.

A total of 27 goals were scored in the nine matches of the round, with 18 scored by the hosts. Four games were drawn while the hosts won three.

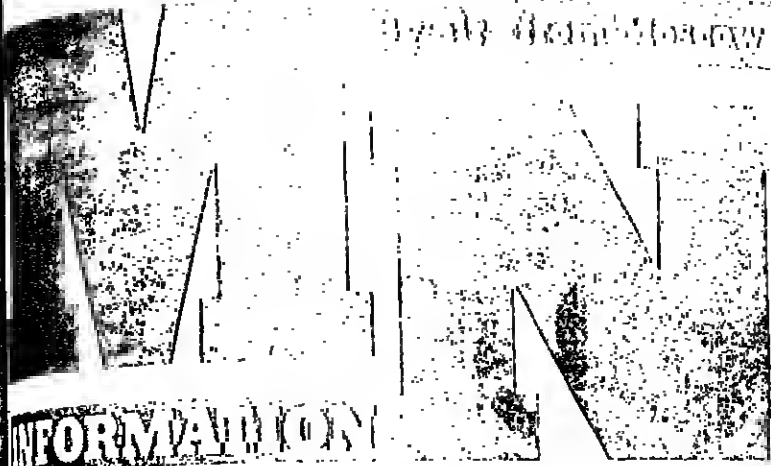
Biathlonists specify rules

How could novelties in skiing techniques (skating style) be correlated with biathlon? A member of the International Modern Pentathlon and Biathlon Union, Zdenek Katsper of Czechoslovakia, has told a "Czechoslovak Sport" correspondent about specifications in the event's rules.

In early July, he said, he decided at a meeting at La Seta in the French Alps that skating style could be used without violations in the 1985-1986 season. We see it as progress in skiing techniques.

Asked if the decision was final, he said:

Further development of sport prior to the 1988 Winter Olympics will be decided by a Union congress to be held in February 1986, in Holmenkollen, Norway. But we think the proposal will be backed. The problem of control is very important in biathlon. If we used the new technique we would have to increase control over the course many times over.



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MIKHAIL GORBACHOV VISITS BULGARIA

Mikhail Gorbachev and Todor Zhivkov laid flowers at the monument to Vladimir Lenin and also visited the Georgi Dimitroff Mausoleum, where Mikhail Gorbachev also laid a wreath.

During the flower-laying ceremony at the Lenin monument.



HOUSE OF PEACE

The anniversary of the 40th anniversary of the United Nations Organization is fast approaching. It reminds one of a great day in mankind's history. The USSR will mark this anniversary with a special meeting held on the 40th anniversary of the UN Assembly.

That is why the Soviet Union has counter-balanced the "war" doctrine with a "peace" and leading peace on Earth.

The Soviet Union is proposing:

▲ a world without outer space weapons

The arms race which is inexorably pushing mankind towards the brink of an abyss, has placed a rather heavy burden on mankind's shoulders. It is our duty to stop this, reverse this movement and prevent the arms race from spreading into outer space.

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▲ a world in which radical reductions in nuclear weapons are effected and subsequently eliminated for good;

▲ a world in which the Soviet Union and the United States will set an example for other nuclear powers and cease all nuclear tests.

The Soviet Union proposes a world in which the USSR and the United States would refuse to create new nuclear weapons, freeze their arsenals and ban and eliminate anti-satellite systems.

The right to security is a universal right, stressed E. A. Shevardnadze. The Soviet Union does not separate its own security from the security of other states. We are resolute in our view that peace should be secured for all peoples, as required by the United Nations Charter.

The USSR Foreign Minister then read M. S. Gorbachev's message to the UN General Secretary and delegates to the jubilee meeting.

As never before, it is necessary to declare openly and for all to hear, stresses the message, that the main objective, enshrined in the UN Charter, has not been attained yet as no guarantees of lasting peace have been created so far. As never before, joint efforts are yet to be made by states and nations in order to eliminate the threat of nuclear disaster.

▲ In another development, a meeting has been held in Moscow by public representatives with the participation of members of the Association for the United Nations in the USSR to mark the 40th anniversary of the UN.

DANIEL ORTEGA ACCUSES U.S. OF GENOCIDE

New York. Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega has charged the US with a policy of genocide against the Nicaraguan people. This criminal policy, he told a press conference here, has killed 11,500 Nicaraguans and damaged property worth 1.5 billion dollars.

US imperialism, he went on, continues to finance gangs of

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APPLAUSE FOR SOVIET PIANIST



11-year-old Stanislav Bunin (left), a second-year student of the Moscow Conservatoire, won in a brilliant style the 11th International Frederic Chopin piano contest in Warsaw, Poland, this week. 124 budding performers from 55 countries played works by the great Polish composer in Warsaw's best concert halls.



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and visited a scientific and industrial engineering complex in Sofia.

The socialist countries have confirmed that they approach the problem of war and peace with full responsibility and in a constructive spirit, M. Gorbachov said. We are quite confident that it is possible to stop the sliding into the abyss of a nuclear clash.

We propose very simple and clear things: to reduce by half the corresponding nuclear armaments at the disposal of the Soviet Union and the United States, to shut tight the door leading to deployment of space weapons, and to stop and reverse the stockpiling of nuclear weapons in Europe.

Without playing down the importance of other issues, I would like to say that this is, first and foremost, the essence of our proposals.

On the forthcoming Soviet-American summit, Mikhail Gorbachov emphasized:

There is now, one may say, a unique chance to reach a mutually acceptable accord which nations are looking forward to. Hopefully, the US administration will make good use of it and show a responsible attitude.

Touching on the progress of the socialist nations, the Soviet leader noted that the high de-

velopment levels of their economies and scientific and technological progress necessitate further expansion of cooperation among the fraternal nations. Development of advanced technologies is impossible without pooling material and intellectual resources and without their efficient organization. In short, no nation can do this on the necessary scale single-handed or, at least, might lose in terms of time, which is the decisive factor now. Thus collective efforts are vital, with due account taken of their correct and competent distribution, of the experience and potential of each country. The emphasis is on specialization and cooperation in production.

M. Gorbachov summed up his talks and meetings in Bulgaria thus: Soviet-Bulgarian relations continue to advance in all areas. The ever closer contacts between our parties based on common ideals and goals, the key interests of our peoples, the principles of Marxism-Leninism and socialist internationalism will further serve as a sound guarantee of the unbreakable nature of Soviet-Bulgarian friendship.

During the visit the two countries signed an intergovernmental agreement setting up joint Soviet-Bulgarian research and production associations in the field of machine-tool industry.

RUSSIA-ARGENTINA: 100 YEARS OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

Buenos Aires. There are five prospects for further fruitful development of Argentine-Soviet relations for the benefit of the peoples of both nations, stressed Argentine foreign minister Daniel Ceptalo in a recent press interview on the occasion of the centenary of diplomatic relations between Russia and Argentina.

He further noted that bilateral cooperation embraced not only trade but also science, culture and sports. Argentina did not join trade "sanctions" introduced by the US against the USSR in January 1980, and this

is also an indicator of the level of our relations, he continued.

He underscored the unanimity of both countries' positions on many crucial international issues. Our nation, he said, is thankful to the Soviet Union for its traditional support for UN resolutions on the issue of the latest Malvinas sovereignty. We can not but express our satisfaction with repeated statements of the General Secretary of the CPSU Central Committee, Mikhail Gorbachov, which coincide with the principles of the Delhi declaration signed by Argentina together with the other members of the group of six.



Latest number...

Drawing by Leonid Babrov

FACTS AND EVENTS

Official spokesmen for the Greek Government Lefteris has described the withdrawal of the American nuclear ammunition from Northern Greece as the riding the coming to a recent speech of the Prime Minister, Andreas Papandreu, the spokesman said that the weapons being removed will not be either upgraded or replaced.

The firm resolve on the part of the New Zealand Government not to allow American nuclear-carrying warships into the country's ports has been reaffirmed at a press conference at the UN Headquarters by the country's Prime Minister, David Lange. He stressed that such a policy represents the complete expression of the will of the country's people, political parties and public organizations.

ON THE INDIAN PLANE DISASTER

Delhi. Fresh evidence has emerged to show that the crash of the Indian Boeing 747 jetliner off the Irish coast in June this year was caused by a time bomb on board. Traces of intense fire have been detected on a fragment of the fuselage by the commission investigating the crash which killed 329 people. The numerous stains detected along the fuselage found not far from the shore. According to the PTI news agency, after thorough examination experts concluded that the liner disintegrated in the air following a heavy explosion on board. Experts believe that such traces could only be left by an explosion. Fire on board the airliner is completely ruled out.

It was earlier established that this act of sabotage had been planned by a group of militants of US-based separatist organizations advocating secession of Punjab state from India and

PRETORIA SHOULD COMPENSATE ANGOLA

Luanda. Pretoria's continuing aggressive acts against Angola throughout the ten years of the latter's independence existence have had damaging effects on the Angolan people. M. Khatol of Egypt, chairman of the UN commission reviewing the damage caused to Angola by the South African aggression, told a press conference here.

Members of our delegation saw for themselves the suffering brought to Angolans by the underdeveloped war unleashed on it by the apartheid regime, he said. We visited several Angolan provinces attacked by the aggressor and met government members and eyewitnesses to the events — soldiers of the people's armed forces for the liberation of Angola and refugees.

Pretoria, he further said, should fully compensate Angola for the damage done to it, and the UN Security Council has the power to see to this.

He denied allegations by South African and Western propaganda that Angola is the scene of a "civil war". There is no domestic conflict there, he stressed, except the South African aggression, while the UNITA grouping is inseparable from the aggressor.

The establishment of an "independent" state of "Haitian" on its territory. The gangsters were specially trained at a sabotage centre in the American state of Alabama.

Daniel Ortega accuses U.S. of genocide

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counter-revolutionary mercenaries and to provoke clashes between Nicaragua and neighbouring nations. He further emphasized a mounting threat of direct US military involvement in Nicaragua.

He described further escalation of the state of emergency in the country as a forced measure. It will be revoked right after the US stops aggressive actions against Nicaragua and pledges itself to this effect, he stressed.

America's downtrodden minorities

Washington. The glaring social inequality and race discrimination are the lot of Black Americans. These things are felt in all spheres of life, including health, according to a report published here by the Health and Human Services Department.

The authors, who have summed up one year's extensive study, state that among the Black population the death rate is higher than among White Americans. A Black American is 40 per cent more likely to die of high blood pressure than a White fellow-citizen. Black women suffer from cardiovascular diseases twice as often as White American women.

Murders and suicides remain the second largest cause of death among the Black population. According to the report, in 1983 forty-three per cent of all people killed were Black Americans. The Black population in the United States was 20 million, although they make up only 11.5 per cent of the population.

WHITE BOOK MILLORIES ZIONISM

The Progress Publishers of Moscow recently organized a readers' conference to discuss the White Book, a publication exposing the criminal acts of Zionism and its subversive activities against the Soviet Union. The book, which came out in August, was prepared by the Anti-Zionist Committee of the Soviet Public jointly with Soviet Writers' Association. The book, which includes historical documents, facts and eyewitness accounts, goes beyond all doubts that Israel is a country of the authorities practice deception and lies on the feelings of the common people. Because of the detachments in the anti-Communist struggle in the White Book expose direct collaboration between the Zionists and the secret services of the United States and other Western countries.

Speakers at the conference — writer Tsezar Kuznetsov, senior research fellow Yuri Rogulev of the University, Professor Veniamin Chirkin, stressed the topicality of the White Book and the great convincing power of the evidence it contains.

At the conference, materials from the White Book were supplemented by new facts which reveal the role of those who, having yielded to the psychological pressure, deception and lies experienced all the "wonders" of a "paradise". Among others, Arsen Malayev, who just returned from Israel, said that from his first steps he made on Israeli soil, he was against a cruel reality which completely contradicted his ideas about life in that state which he regards as hell.

At the State Chamber Choir of the Ministry of Technical Sciences Oleg Khmara stressed that the Zionists are using the same methods used by the Zionists to lead the Soviet people to believe that the Zionists are a peaceful people, as well as to spread blackmail and direct threats. The Zionists are even trying to corrupt children with the help of chauvinism.

At Director Alexander Tsvetkovskiy of the State Drama Theatre of Moscow stressed that the plot of the play his company is

rehearsing echoes the apocalyptic facts, tales and events from the White Book.

The speakers also described actions taken by staff members of the American Embassy in Moscow who used their visit to a synagogue for unseemly purposes.

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A declaration adopted by the conference stresses that in spite of terror and violence unleashed by the racists, the people of South Africa will continue, under ANC leadership, to fight in defence of their human dignity and national independence. They appealed to the public of all countries to redouble their efforts for unconditional release of Nelson Mandela and other political prisoners.

FACTS AND EVENTS

A new strike in the preparation of an underwater cable across the Bosphorus has commenced. A special diving platform has been used for the laying of the cable, which is sounding out the bottom.

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Imperialism's Trojan horse.

An illustration from the White Book

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Science and technology

TALKING DEVICE

Electric resistance is measured by devices of fairly conventional design and ostensibly nothing new could be invented in this area of electric engineering. Yet Finnish specialists have realized this idea by designing an instrument which "talks" of rather "feels" out its measurements. The one it emits indicates the magnitude of resistance. The new device has turned out to be very convenient for checking complex electric circuits. For instance, a telephone exchange technician does not have to keep a close check on the pointer's movement, for a sound signal will report any malfunction.

LASER-DETECTIVE

The Japanese Kawasaki Saitetsu company has designed a portable unit that uses laser beam to read fingerprints. It fits in a small suitcase and weighs around 50 kilos complete with batteries and a TV screen. The device can scan fingerprints left on surfaces like metal, glass, paper and others.

FROM THE SOVIET PRESS

ITALY: AMERICAN ALLY OR ANOTHER 'BANANA REPUBLIC'?

The interception of the Egyptian airliner and subsequent detention of four Palestinians on board has caused ecstasy among certain circles of the American public, at least the United States has ceased being a weak and helpless giant unable to react to the pricking and bites of its enemies. This reaction could well be understood but for the perfidious imperial and chauvinist content of this unbridled rapture, writes the newspaper IZVESTIYA. This underlying sentiment is that the United States can do whatever it pleases and can flout international law and the sovereign rights of other states. In their cowboy enthusiasm, the "good guys" from Washington, for the umpteenth time, have forgotten about good manners indispensable even in relations with allies. When two years ago the Reagan administration piratically seized Grenada, it actually forgot that the tiny state formally belongs to the Commonwealth, one of whose members is its only, Great Britain.

Now that many details have emerged concerning the interception of the Egyptian airliner, it has also become clear that in place of close cooperation between Washington and Rome on act of direct and unprovoked aggression against Italy's sovereignty has been committed by the United States which must have taken Italy far just another "banana republic" in its backyard.

LONDON IN ISOLATION

Commenting on a recent Commonwealth summit on the Bahamas, IZVESTIYA writes that it was dominated by discussions of ways to end apartheid in South Africa and urgently grant independence to Namibia. Characteristically, British "human rights" lighters showed their true colours as Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher was in fact the only one opposed to mandatory and comprehensive economic sanctions against the racist regime of Pretoria.

London sought to justify its position with arguments from Washington's propaganda arsenal, claiming that an economic and trade boycott could damage neighbouring African nations and that sanctions would primarily hit the working population, i.e. the black people. Both arguments hold no water, for the imperial states — South Africa's neighbours — suffer much more from military provocations by the racists whose crimes go unpunished. As for the second "argument", Washington and London, far from the racist "reasons", choose to forget about working people when introducing sanctions against Nicaragua or Poland.

DEBT TRAP

The current economic policies adopted by Western industrialized countries have denied many "third world" countries practical chances to pay all their debts, writes EKONOMICHESKAYA GAZETA. In one instance alone, in 1984 the Latin American countries exported goods to the tune of 95 thousand million dollars, earning far less than as late as 1975 years ago, when the volume of these exports was much smaller. In this situation hardly any country in Latin America can pay off its debts. At the same time, the international Monetary Fund demands that they should lift their tariff barriers to goods from the United States and other Western countries and join the "competition". However, this sort of competition is between a lion and a lamb. It is clear that it will speed up the destruction of the national economies in the region and lead to their enslavement both economically and politically by imperialism.

Avowed at the airings at developing nations, the Soviet Union proposed long ago that military budgets should be cut and that some of the money thus released be used to assist these countries to develop their economies.

ADDITIONAL MILLIONS FOR UNDECLARED WAR

The undeclared war against Afghanistan is assuming greater dimensions. Masterminded by the United States, it is carried out by the most barbarous methods, the newspaper KRAI writes. According to NAYAZ VEZDA writes, between 1980 and 1983, according to the American press itself, Washington allocated on the average 100 million dollars every year for the purpose. In 1984 it was 125 million dollars every year for the purpose. But in practice American financial injections exceed by far the mentioned figures since the bulk of the aid goes through secret channels. It has recently become known, for instance, that the US Congress allocated from the budget's secret funds another 300 million dollars for bandit formations of Afghan counter-revolutionaries.

Apart from direct armed interference, imperialist circles, spearheaded by Washington, use in the undeclared war against the Afghan people ideological aggression which has the vivid character of psychological war. The total volume of anti-Afghan propaganda in different languages of the peoples of the country amounts to 80 hours per day and is conducted by more than 50 foreign radio stations.

OF INTEREST

Museum of bells

There is an unusual museum of bells of a village in the Halle district of the German Democratic Republic. The collection has numerous items of different epochs. Regarded as the most valuable is a fragment of a huge bell-tower which used to be left at a cathedral in the city of Naumburg and here in the village of a bell which sounded like the people of Naumburg. The museum also has a unique section — a complete bell workshop where all the equipment was made two hundred years ago.

Coughing parrot

An American newspaper recently told its readers a highly instructive story. After reading it many smokers began to think seriously about their health. A lady brought her parrot to a veterinarian in Houston (Texas) complaining that her parrot was coughing all the time. After a short examination the doctor said the bird was absolutely right, adding that it was splendidly imitating the coughs of the lady who was a chain smoker on its nerves. Coughing, he urged, and the parrot will stop coughing at once.

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